

The JS 44 civil cover sheet and the information contained herein neither replace nor supplement the filing and service of pleadings or other papers as required by law, except as provided by local rules of court. This form, approved by the Judicial Conference of the United States in September 1974, is required for the use of the Clerk of Court for the purpose of initiating the civil docket sheet. (SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON NEXT PAGE OF THIS FORM.)

I. (a) PLAINTIFFS		DEFENDANTS																																	
<p>(b) County of Residence of First Listed Plaintiff _____ <i>(EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)</i></p> <p>(c) Attorneys (<i>Firm Name, Address, and Telephone Number</i>)</p>		<p>County of Residence of First Listed Defendant _____ <i>(IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY)</i></p> <p>NOTE: IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF THE TRACT OF LAND INVOLVED.</p> <p>Attorneys (<i>If Known</i>)</p>																																	
II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION (<i>Place an "X" in One Box Only</i>)		III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (<i>Place an "X" in One Box for Plaintiff and One Box for Defendant</i>)																																	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 U.S. Government Plaintiff <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Federal Question <i>(U.S. Government Not a Party)</i>		<p><i>(For Diversity Cases Only)</i></p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <th style="text-align: center;">PTF</th> <th style="text-align: center;">DEF</th> <th style="text-align: center;">PTF</th> <th style="text-align: center;">DEF</th> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> 1</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> 1</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> 4</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> 4</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">Citizen of This State</td> <td colspan="2">Incorporated or Principal Place of Business In This State</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2"><input type="checkbox"/> 2</td> <td colspan="2"><input type="checkbox"/> 2</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">Citizen of Another State</td> <td colspan="2">Incorporated and Principal Place of Business In Another State</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2"><input type="checkbox"/> 3</td> <td colspan="2"><input type="checkbox"/> 3</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">Citizen or Subject of a Foreign Country</td> <td colspan="2">Foreign Nation</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2"><input type="checkbox"/> 6</td> <td colspan="2"><input type="checkbox"/> 6</td> </tr> </table>		PTF	DEF	PTF	DEF	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	Citizen of This State		Incorporated or Principal Place of Business In This State		<input type="checkbox"/> 2		<input type="checkbox"/> 2		Citizen of Another State		Incorporated and Principal Place of Business In Another State		<input type="checkbox"/> 3		<input type="checkbox"/> 3		Citizen or Subject of a Foreign Country		Foreign Nation		<input type="checkbox"/> 6		<input type="checkbox"/> 6	
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VI. CAUSE OF ACTION		Cite the U.S. Civil Statute under which you are filing (<i>Do not cite jurisdictional statutes unless diversity</i>): Brief description of cause:																																	
VII. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT:		<input type="checkbox"/> CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION <small>UNDER RULE 23, F.R.Cv.P.</small>		DEMAND \$		CHECK YES only if demanded in complaint: JURY DEMAND: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No																													
VIII. RELATED CASE(S) IF ANY		<i>(See instructions):</i>		JUDGE _____		DOCKET NUMBER _____																													
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